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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 11th Day of *February*, 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Eſſex, John Heneger, *of* Stratford, *Eſq*;

Rutlandſhire, Thomas Hotchkins, *of* Preſton, *Eſq*;

Conſtantinople, *December* 23. The Mecca Caravan, which has been lately plundered by the Arabs, was attacked by a numerous body of that People; ſome ſay from 30 to 40,000. The Action laſted 16 Hours. They firſt cut off the Paſcha of Sidon, who marched out as uſual to ſupply the Pilgrims with Proviſions; he was killed in the Engagement; then they turn'd and attacked the Caravan: The Emir Hadgé, or commanding Paſcha, offered them 1000 Purſes of Money to deſiſt; but they refuſed any Terms, being determined, by a mere Principal of Revenge, for their Tribes having been laid aſide as Conductors or Guards to the Caravan, and others ſubſtituted in their Place; and it is thought the Removal of their Favourite, Ezade Paſcha, from that Poſt to Aleppo, had alſo ſome Share in it. At the Return to Damaſcus of the fugitive Soldiery, who convoyed the Caravan, thoſe in the Town roſe up in Arms againſt them, as Traitors to their Faith; a great Slaughter enſued, and continued ſome Time; but there are Advices ſince, that all is quieted there. The Paſcha of the Caravan fled to Gaza, with about 15 or 16 of his People, and it is thought he will loſe his Head. The Riches loſt to many Cities of this Empire, which is either taken by the Arabs or diſperſed in the Deſarts, is computed to amount to an immenſe Sum, as they are ſupplied from India with all Sorts of valuable Merchandize, Spices, &c. by that Canal. A like Accident happened in the Year 1694, under Achmet the 2d. The Grand Seignor has been at the Arſenal to review all the Stores, Ships, &c. and gave all the Officers great Marks of his Generoſity. It is aſſured that he diſtributed above 20,000 Dollars amongſt them. The Janizar Aga, who has ſignalized himſelf by preſerving great Order among that Corps, has had, beſides 20,000 Dollars Gratuity ſent him by the Sultan, the three Tails. Seneck Muſtapha Paſcha, at preſent at Sivas, Brother in Law to the Grand Seignor, is made Neſſangi Paſcha, the Office to which the Imperial Signature is confided.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Cotes to Mr. Clevland, dated on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Marlborough, the 9th of November 1757, *in Port Royal Harbour.*

The 25th of laſt Month, Capt. Forreſt, in His Majeſty's Ship the Auguſta, with the Dreadnought and Edinburgh under his Command, returned from their Cruize off Cape Francois. Captain Forreſt gives me the following Account of an Action that happened the 21ſt, between the Ships under his Command, and Seven French Ships of War.

At Seven in the Morning the Dreadnought made the Signal for ſeeing the Enemy's Fleet coming out of Cape Francois; we made Sail to diſcover them plain; and at Half paſt Eight made Seven Sail of large Ships, a Schooner, and a Pilot Boat. I then made the Signal for the Line a-head, and ſhortened Sail, to let the Enemy come up, and to preſerve the Weather Gage. At Noon ſaw with great Certainty they were four Ships of the Line, and three large Frigats. I then made the Signal for the Captains Suckling and Langdon, who agreed with me to engage them: Accordingly we bore down, and about Twenty Minutes after Three the Action began with great Briſkneſs on both Sides, and continued for two Hours and an Half, when the French Commodore made a Signal, and one of the Frigats immediately came to tow him out of the Line, and the reſt of the French Ships followed him. Our Ships had ſuffered ſo much in their Maſts, Sails, and Rigging, that we were in no Condition to purſue them. Both Officers and Seamen behaved with the greateſt Reſolution the whole Time of the Action, and were unhappy at the Concluſion of it, that the Ships were not in a Condition to follow the French, who had Frigats to tow them off. I am informed the French, on this Occaſion, had put on Board the Sceptre her full Complement of Guns, either from the Shore or out of the India Ship; and had alſo mounted the Outardé Storeſhip with her full Proportion of Guns; and had taken not only the Men out of the Merchant Ships, but Soldiers from the Garriſon, in Hopes their Appearance would frighten our ſmall Squadron, and oblige them to leave their Coaſt clear for them to carry out their large Convoy of Merchant Ships; but our Captains were too gallant to be terrified at their formidable Appearance; and ſo far from avoiding them, that they bore down, and engaged with the greateſt Reſolution and good Conduct. And I have the Pleaſure to acquaint their Lordſhips, that the Captains, Officers, Seamen and Marines, have done their Duty on this Occaſion, much to their Honour; and I hope their good Behaviour will be approved by their Lordſhips.

Admiralty-Office, *February* 10.

Captain Man, of His Majeſty's Ship the Penguin, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 6th Inſtant, That on the 3d, between the Bemyhead and Deadman, he took a Snow Privateer belonging to Havre de Grace, called the Fidelle, mounting eight Carriage Guns 4 Pounders, and eight Swivels, and 48 Men. She had been out nine Days, and taken nothing.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Diſpatch is arrived in the Downs with a Cutter Privateer, of 6 Carriage Guns and 50 Men, taken by her off Shoreham.

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LETTERS

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.

Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

Lancaſhire, Saturday March 4, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

City of York, Monday March 13, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.

York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes.*

Mr. Baron *Legge.*

Rutland, Friday March 3, at *Oakham.*

Lincoln, Monday March 6, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln.*

City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln.*

Nottingham, Friday March 10, at *Nottingham.*

Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 11, at the Town of *Nottingham.*

Derby, Tueſday March 14, at *Derby.*

Leiceſter, Friday March 17, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter.*

Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 18, at the Borough of *Leiceſter.*

Northampton, Tueſday March 21, at *Northampton.*

City of Coventry, Saturday March 25, at the City of *Coventry.*

Warwick, Monday March 27, at *Warwick.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*

Mr. Juſtice *Clive.*

Bucks, Monday March 6, at *Ailesbury.*

Bedford, Thurſday March 9, at *Bedford.*

Huntingdon, Saturday March 11, at *Huntingdon.*

Cambridge, Monday March 13, at *Cambridge.*

Norfolk, Thurſday March 16, at *Thetford.*

Suffolk, Monday March 20, at *Bury St. Edmund's.*

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

Hertford, Wedneſday March 1, at *Hertford.*

Eſſex, Monday March 6, at *Chelmsford.*

Kent, Monday March 13, at *Rocheſter.*

Suſſex, Monday March 20, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*

Surry, Monday March 27, at *Kingſton upon Thames.*

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams.*

Mr. Juſtice *Wilmot.*

Southampton, Tueſday February 28, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*

Wilts, Saturday March 4, at *New Sarum.*

Dorſet, Thurſday March 9, at *Dorcheſter.*

City of Exeter, Monday March 13, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.

Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*

Cornwall, Monday March 20, at *Launceſton.*

Somerſet, Monday March 27, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Bathurſt.*

Mr. Juſtice *Noel.*

Berks, Tueſday February 28, at *Reading.*

Oxford, Thurſday March 2, at *Oxford.*

Glouceſter, Monday March 6, at *Glouceſter.*

City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*

Monmouth, Thurſday March 9, at *Monmouth.*

Hereford, Saturday March 11, at *Hereford.*

Salop, Friday March 17, at *Shrewsbury.*

Stafford, Wedneſday March 22,, at *Stafford.*

Worceſter, Saturday March 25, at *Worceſter.*

City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Whitehall, February 7, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter directed, — "For "Mr. Nek[is] Turner Eſqr at Bigner Parke," — *and containing the following Words, or Letters, viz.* "Mr. Turner I hauve You tacke a good Gard "when You are out from Home for I be Dame if "I do not blow Your Braiens out the furſt upertunty "for You are the wourſt Man apoun Arth or eles "Your Houſe leaid into Aſhes;" *has been received by Nicholas Turner, Eſq; — His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Accomplice in the ſaid Fact, who ſhall diſcover the Perſon that actually wrote the ſame, ſo that he or ſhe may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Crime, except the Perſon principally concerned therein.*

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement the ſaid Nicholas Turner, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender.

Nicholas Turner.

Admiralty Office, February 11, 1758.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Commiſſioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Clevland.

War Office, January 12, 1758.

Whereas, notwithſtanding the King's Orders that all Enſigns lately appointed, ſhould immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their reſpective Regiments, ſeveral of the ſaid Enſigns have not as yet appeared there; This is to give publick Notice, that every Enſign appointed before the 24th of December laſt, who ſhall not have joined his Regiment, or preſented himſelf to be examined and approved of by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his Regiment, on the 24th Day of February next, ſhall be ſuperſeded.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Cuſtoms, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suſſex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horſes with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to ſeize the ſame, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selſey near Chicheſter, commanded by one Thomas Green, as repreſented by the Account tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, from which Cutter the ſaid Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reaſon to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and ſhot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Iniſkilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, who is ſince dead, and alſo dangerouſly wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abuſed one of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, and reſcued from the Officers much the greateſt Part of the ſaid Tea. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch illegal, violent, and outragious Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Offenders, or any or either of them, ſo that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on Conviction of each of the ſaid Offenders.

And any of the Perſons who were concerned in the Reſcue of the Goods aforeſaid, who ſhall, within three Months after ſuch Offence, diſcover two or more of their Accomplices, ſo as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering, will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of his Offence aforeſaid, by the Act of the 9th of His preſent Majeſty.

By Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners,
William Wood, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, February 10, 1758.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 1ſt of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea, and Petty Warrant Beer, ſhall be demanded at Portſmouth from the 13th of March 1758, to the 13th of March 1759: The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Portſmouth.

Victualling Office, February 10, 1758.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 3d Day of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

February 11, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have appointed Benjamin Sabbarton, to be one of their Caſhiers, and empowered him to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.
Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

February 11, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 8th of March next, until Thurſday the 13th of April following. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

This Day is publiſhed,

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At the ſame Places may be had a few remaining Sets of Edwards's Natural Hiſtory of Birds.

By the KING's *Patent,*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

The ſaid Electuary is alſo ſold by Mrs. Adams, at her Printing Office in Weſt Cheſter; Mr. Brown, Bookſeller, in Criſtmas Street, Briſtol; and at Mr. Bowen's, the South End of the Royal Exchange.

Puckeridge, Feb. 4, 1758.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between James Kimpland and me the undermentioned Joſeph Larken, Shopkeepers at Puckeridge in the County of Hertford, is diſſolved and determined: And all Perſons, to whom the ſaid Partnerſhip is indebted, are deſired forthwith to ſend a particular Account of ſuch their reſpective Debts to me the aforeſaid Joſeph Larken.

Kendal, January 30, 1758.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Wakefield, late Ironmonger in Kendal aforeſaid, are hereby deſired to ſend in their reſpective Demands to Mr. Edward Heſtwell and Mr. Thomas Fothergill, his Aſſignees, on or before the 20th of February next: And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Mr. Wakefield are hereby ordered to make immediate Payment to the ſaid Aſſignees, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt with utmoſt rigour.

THE Creditors of George Paul the Younger, Eſq; diſcharged, on Tueſday the 7th Day of February 1748, out of His Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet as a Priſoner for Debt, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and who were his Creditors at the Time of his ſaid Diſcharge, are deſired to meet on Saturday the 18th Day of February Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee Houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to vote in the Choice of one or more Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

LETTERS